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In re Patent Application of:  
Fusao Ishiguchi

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For: EQUIPMENT FOR DIGITAL VIDEO DISC  
PROCESSING INFORMATION ON  
DIGITAL VIDEO DISC USING  
PRESCRIBED INFORMATION SERVING  
AS KEY, AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING  
PRESCRIBED INFORMATION

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Examiner: T. Hailu

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Court Hearing Report mailed January 20, 2009, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2003-93737, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the

Japanese Court Hearing Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of a copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

Please note that the reference No. 2002-009753 listed on the Court Hearing report was already submitted for the Examiner's consideration on February 22, 2006, and subsequently initialed and returned with the office action dated June 26, 2007.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04536/034001.

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